



NEWSLETTER

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HOLY ROSARY WEB SITE: www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au

MASS TIMES

Holy Rosary – Hamelin St
Saturday's 6pm Sunday's 10am
Weekday Masses – Tues - Sat 9am
St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd
Sunday – 8.30am

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The first Sunday of Lent was our Harte house Mass. Thank you to the families and staff who attended the house Mass on Saturday night. It was certainly great to see so many supporting the partnership between school and Parish as we continue to develop our house spirit. A near capacity church was a great indicator of the Harte house spirit!

CALENDAR

MARCH 2020

Wed 4	Foundation Rest Day
Wed 4	Swagman's Luck Excursion (Gr 3)
Fri 6	Division Swimming Carnival
Mon 9	Pupil Free Day – Public Holiday
Tue 10	Foundation students start full weeks
Tue 10	Sacrament Meeting
Tue 10 – Fri 13	Gr 3 – 6 Swimming Lessons
Fri 13	Movie on the Green
Mon 16	Learning Conversations (2.20pm – 7.20pm)
Tue 17	School Board Meeting
Wed 18	Learning Conversations (2.20pm – 7.20pm)
Fri 20	Pizza Day
Fri 20	Casual Clothes Day
Sat 21	Sacrament Commitment Mass – 6pm
Sat 21	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Wed 25	EBT Information Session
Thu 26	P&F Meeting
Fri 27	End of Term Mass – 9.15am
Fri 27	Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal

APRIL 2020

Sun 12	Easter Sunday
Mon 13	Easter Monday
Tue 14	First Day Term 2

BOARD MEETING

Thank you to those that joined us for the School Board AGM last week. It was a great opportunity to reflect upon the year gone and discuss our goals and aspirations for the year ahead. Congratulations and thank you to Heidi Kleinert who was elected as our new School Board Chair. Thanks also to Mark Crennan, who has again fulfilled the role as Deputy Chair. Steve Johnstone has also joined the board as our P&F representative.

Thanks to all Board Members for their dedication of time and energy. The critical role as a conduit for parents and support to our school can never be underestimated. A special thank you to Lisa Meersbergen who as our outgoing chair, has worked hard with me to continue to challenge the status quo and build upon the success of the school. Thanks also to Fiona Morrish who has stepped down from the Board this year, we have appreciated your time, input and support.

BENDIGO SPORTS AWARDS

As a school we pride ourselves on the work we do regarding Health and Wellbeing. Health and PE Week, The Block, breakfast program and our commitment to traditional sports are but a few ways in which we work towards healthier children and families. On Friday night we were nominated along with 20 other schools for the Healthiest School Award, something we should all be very proud of. Whilst we didn't win, we did finish in the top 5 and it was a great opportunity to reflect and acknowledge the wonderful work of our staff, parents and the broader community as we were recognised for our outstanding efforts.



Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!

<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Learning conversations are fast approaching and form a vital part of our assessment and reporting for every child. Please ensure you make a booking to meet with your child's teacher.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Troy and Danielle Coates on the safe arrival of Caidie Coates born on March 1st at 12.39am. Mother and baby are doing well. Mr Coates will be away on family leave for the next two weeks and Mrs Sue Gill will be teaching the grade 6TC class.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

TERM 1 LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Bookings for the Term 1 Parent Teacher Learning Conversations are open and can now be made using your SIMON Everywhere and/or PAM account. These conversations will discuss Learning Portfolios and children's progress and learning goals.

Learning Conversations will be held from 2:20pm - 7:20pm on:

Monday 16th March

Wednesday 18th March

For Learning Conversations prior to the end of the school day, students in Foundation - Grade 4 can be collected from Ted's Shed and Grades 5 & 6 students can be collected from the Rosarium.

All families are strongly encouraged to make a booking for their child/ren. Due to time restraints, please only make one booking per child per family. If you feel you need more time due to more complex issues, please schedule another meeting time directly with the classroom teacher or our Learner Diversity Coordinator, Mandy Antoniadis.

If you require any assistance in booking your Learning Conversation, please speak to the Office or Mrs Carter.



CATHOLIC IDENTITY

COMMUNITY MASSES

Our first house mass was held on Saturday night. It was wonderful to see Harte House staff and families in attendance. Our next house mass will be held for McAuley families on **Saturday 21st March at 6pm.**

PROJECT COMPASSION LAUNCH

Some you may have seen our Grade 6 Catholic Identity team on WIN news following the launch in Hargreaves Mall. They represented the school with a high level of pride and integrity. Similarly, our choir was brilliant during their performance too. The theme for Project Compassion 2020 is **GO FURTHER TOGETHER**. This theme speaks of solidarity, our calling to support each other in difficult times, to create opportunities for people in need so that they can work to support themselves in peace and security.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) is a Victorian Government program that assists eligible families to cover the cost of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Any parents/carers who hold a valid means-tested concession card, a Gold DVA card or are a temporary foster parent, may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards these items. If you did not receive a CSEF payment in 2019, have had a new child start, or are a new family please see the office for information and an application form. If you are unsure whether you are eligible, whether you need to reapply etc, please see Paula in the Office.

FOODSHARE PANTRY

Bendigo Foodshare collects food that would otherwise go to waste and distributes it through community organisations and schools throughout Central Victoria. This year Bendigo Foodshare has rescued over 586,000 kgs of food.

Holy Rosary gets deliveries of food each week to help support our families and the wider community. The Foodshare pantry in the front foyer will be restocked weekly with items for families to take home. Students need an adult with them to take things from the pantry. Depending on what we get, we may also send items home with students.

Our pantry is there to support everyone; whether you forgot to go to the supermarket or you know someone who could use the extra hand, please feel free to use the pantry.



BOOKCLUB



Issue 2 of the Scholastic Book Club catalogue was sent home Friday. Orders for this issue (Issue 2) are due back by **Wednesday 4th March**. No late orders will be able to be processed.

If you haven't done so before, please consider doing your order online – it is very easy!

Scholastic School Rewards - Did you know that for each order placed, the school receives "reward points" which can be used to obtain brand new books at no cost?

Thanks to the fantastic support of our Book Club over the years, we have been able to order many extra books for our school!



SCHOOL PARKING

Parking remains a concern around the school during pick up times.

We have recently had complaints of parents parking in, or blocking driveways along Napoleon Crescent. Please ensure you are only parking in marked bays and that you are not hanging over the lines into driveways.

NETBALL TRAINING: With netball training beginning this week, we ask that parents be mindful and remove their cars from the tennis courts as soon as possible on a Thursday afternoon so training can begin on time.

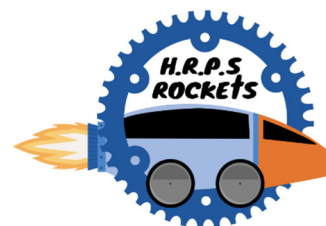
ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH FUNDRAISING

Holy Rosary Rockets will be fundraising throughout the year to support Grade 5 and 6 students to attend the Human Powered Vehicle race in Bendigo and the 3 day Energy Breakthrough event in Maryborough.

In Term 1, Grade 5 & 6 students will be selling Zooper Doopers from the canteen on a MONDAY at the start of Play 2. Zooper Doopers will cost \$1 with all money raised going to the HRPS Rockets teams.

Sugar Free Zooper Doopers will be available for students to purchase if preferred.

We look forward to sharing all of the HRPS Rockets news and updates with you throughout the year. GO ROCKETS!



What do I miss out on
when I am not at school?

Lots!

Class discussions with friends
and teachers.

Information and work you will have
to catch up on.

You will also miss out on seeing
your friends!

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Makenzie Giri, Isabel Kent, Riley Stevens, Ethan Crust, Fiona O'Connell & Charlie O'Connor.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Emmanuel White
FJO	Zoe Thompson
1BW	Fraser Wild
1DC	Flynn O'Connell
2MC	Lacey Ermel
2LC	Jasper Stroud
3ZD	Harper West
3JT	Rubi Morrison
4AG	Ivy Sargeant
4BS	Ari Sawyer
5JE	Mikayla Gladman
5MG	Andrei Bertulfo
6TC	Maeve Cass
6ST	Toby Holland

CATHERINE MCAULEY AWARD

Congratulations to Alex Hilson (3ZD) on winning this week's Catherine McAuley Award. Congratulations also to the other people who had their names put in the box this week.



SPORTS AWARD

Each week our Grade 6 Leadership Team and Sports Shed team pick a student for our Sports Award. This student is always respectful of our sports equipment and makes sure anything they borrow is returned to the sports shed at the end of play. This week they have chosen Alana Dixon (4AG).

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

A huge thanks to those who have volunteered already. However, we are still in need of more help. Attached to this newsletter is the volunteer roster as it currently stands. As you will see there are still places to fill.

We do rely on volunteers to help out in our canteen to ensure it runs smoothly, so if you are able to spare a few hours, please contact Lindy Vance or the school office.

Please note, that volunteers in our canteen DO need to have a current WWC Check, but DO NOT need to hold a Food Handling Certificate.

THANKYOU – NEW SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Thanks to Steve Johnstone for taking on the role of School Board Representative. The role had been vacant since the beginning of the year and it's great to have a full P&F again.

EASTER RAFFLE

Our Easter fundraiser is fast approaching with our casual day on **Friday 20th of March** and our raffle drawn Thursday 26th March. Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.

Here are some key dates:

Friday 20th March - Casual Clothes Day - Students may come to school in casual clothes for a gold coin or Easter egg donation.

Tuesday 23rd March - Raffle books returned to school - Please return raffle books back to the school by this date. Please ensure names and phone numbers or classroom details are included. Use both sides of the tickets - \$1 per ticket, \$20 per booklet.

Thursday 26th March - Raffle Drawn - Winners will be notified on the day. Good luck and thank you for your support.



MOVIES ON THE GREEN 2020

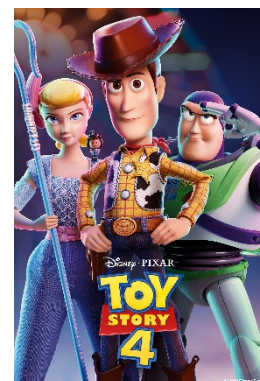
Come along and watch "Toy Story 4" under the stars. Bring a picnic rug, chairs and your family for a fun filled night. Hot food, snacks and drinks will be available on the night, along with many activities to entertain the kids. This is a great night to raise money for the school.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

Tickets are available now online at <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/93453878065> or from the school office.

Family tickets (2 adults, up to 4 children)	\$20
Single tickets	\$5
The Fun Zone	\$5 per child

Please be aware that tickets bought online will incur a processing fee in addition to the prices listed. Tickets sales at the school office are cash only.



SPONSORS: Our wonderful movie night is only possible thanks to our amazing sponsors. Sponsorship places are filling fast! If you would like to sponsor this year's Movies on the Green, please contact Kelly Ellerton or email holyrosarymovienight@gmail.com

Thank you to our Movie on the Green Sponsors!



Janelle Stevens Property - GE Silos - Bendigo Osteo
Kangaroo Flat Veterinary Clinic - Mark Ingram Sheds
McCullochs Hydraulic Engineers - Bendigo Floor and Home Centre -
Ellerton Seed Cleaning - IGA Long Gully

Let's support the businesses who support our school...

HOLY ROSARY SPORTS NEWS

HOLY ROSARY NETBALL CLUB - NETSETGO

The Holy Rosary Netball Club will be running NetSetGO in 2020, commencing 17th April. The program will run for 16 sessions. Sessions will be held at school on Friday afternoons from 3.30pm.

NetSetGO is for girls and boys in Foundation – Grade 2 and aims to teach the basics of how to play Netball.

For more information about the competition or NetSetGO, check out holyrosarynetball.com or contact Ben Dillon on 0427 895 464 or holyrosarynetball@gmail.com

TRAINING STARTS THIS WEEK - GRADE 5 & 6

Netball Training will start this week for our Grade 5 and 6 teams. Training will be held on a Thursday afternoon (straight after school) on the tennis courts.

SPORTS NEWS



BUNJIL BASKETBALL CLUB

Hi Everyone,

Are you looking for a fun sport for Summer that's indoors? Bunjil Basketball Club are looking for players for the upcoming Summer competition.

We welcome all levels, especially beginner players. We encourage fun and all you need to do is bring a smile!

Girls & Boys Primary:

Under 10's (born 2011, 2012)

Under 12's (born 2009, 2010)

Under 14's (born 2007, 2008)

Girls & Boys Secondary:

Under 16's (born 2006, 2005)

Under 18's (born 2004, 2003)

Adult

Women (Wednesday Competition)

Men (Monday Competition)

For more information contact Amanda on 0429 944 457.

COMMUNITY NEWS



RIGHTEOUS PUPS
AUSTRALIA

RIGHTEOUS PUPS CHARITY FUN RUN/WALK

The Bendigo Athletic Club will be hosting the 3rd annual Righteous Pups Charity Fun Run/Walk to raise much needed funds for Righteous Pups. The event, proudly sponsored by A.L. Parker Electrical, will be held on Sunday 29th March 2020, at the Woodvale Recreation Reserve (off Janaway Drive, Woodvale).

The run/walk is a 5km distance, on a off-road course and will commence at 10.30am. Entry is \$20 per runner/walker or \$50 per family. A Free BBQ and kids activities will be available on the day. For more information visit <https://www.trybooking.com/BIFAE>



DISCOVER YOUR WAY OPEN EVENING

WHERE ARE YOU HEADING?

VCE
TAFE
TRAINING
APPRENTICESHIP
VCAL
iGEN
RE-GEN
UNIVERSITY

Wednesday 18 March 4-7pm
Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun

Come any time after 4pm. See you there!

CHECK OUT ALL THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER TO HELP YOU DISCOVER YOUR WAY. Tour our new Sister Aloysius Martyn Arts Centre and explore contemporary technology, the instrumental music and agriculture programs, and see the plans for an exciting new sports hub. Friends and family are welcome to join us for a BBQ, activities, community stalls, live music and guided tours.

Enrolments Open Wednesday 18 March	Transition Day Thursday 7 & Friday 8 May	Enrolments Close Friday 12 June
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WIN AN IPAD AT OPEN EVENING!

Fill in your Passport to Learning at Open Evening for your chance to win:
1st: iPad **2nd:** 50% off Catherine McAuley College uniform **3rd:** Family ticket to 2019 Production, The Addams Family

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES Audra Petri College Registrar
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CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 1, 2020



DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER	
MARCH 2020			
THUR 5 TH	9am - 11am	Ash McDerby	Volunteer Needed
FRI 6 TH	9am - 12noon	Dee Robertson & Sally Ripper	Volunteer Needed
FRI 6 TH	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Yvette Sait	Volunteer Needed
THUR 12 TH	9am - 11am	Tamara McIntosh	Volunteer Needed
FRI 13 TH	9am - 12noon	Dee Robertson	Volunteer Needed
FRI 13 TH	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Mardi Holland	Christine Mather
THUR 19 TH	9am - 11am	Ash McDerby	Volunteer Needed
FRI 20 TH	9am - 12noon	Susie Young & Dee Robertson	Volunteer Needed
FRI 20 TH	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Jessica Bragg	Natasha Connor
WED 25 TH	9am - 11am	Donna Papworth	Briony Johnson
THUR 26 TH	9am - 12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 26 TH	1:30 - 2:30pm	Ash McDerby	Volunteer Needed

HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

MOVIE ON THE GREEN

WATCH TOY STORY 4 UNDER THE STARS
AT HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Tickets can be purchased at our School Office or online
via Facebook or Instagram @hrmovieonthegreen



WHEN + WHERE

Friday 13th March from
5.30pm at Holy Rosary! 556
Napier Street, White Hills.
Tickets \$5 each or \$20 for
family of six.

MOVIE

The movie will commence
at dusk. Bring your own
chairs, rug, beanbags...
Picnics welcome too, but
please no glass!

FOOD + DRINK

Fresh Popcorn, Lollies,
Cotton Candy, Ice Cream,
Coffee Van and Sausage
Sizzle all available to
purchase on the night!

KID'S FUN ZONE

\$5 per child! Includes
Jumping Castle, Toddler
Playground, Face Painting
and more!